

**OFFICIAL****PATENT RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of AVALLE

Application No. 09/800,463

Filed: March 08, 2001

For: COATED COSMETIC POWDER

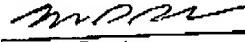
Examiner: WANG, SHENGJUN

Group Art Unit: 1617

DEC 12 2003

**AMENDMENT****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12-12-03.

 Reg. No. 40,764  
Mark D. Passler

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.